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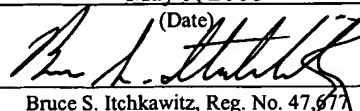
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated February 9, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-15 and 49-51.

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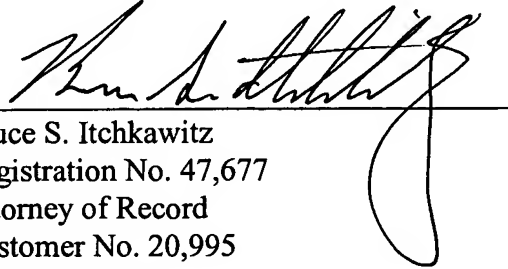
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